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POOLHALL PROPRIETOR ROBBED OF OVER \$250 BY TWO HOLDUP MEN

Bandits Thought to Have Been Captured by Officers.

Two masked bandits held up and robbed C. L. Perry, Niles poolhall man, of a little over \$250 at approximately 10 o'clock Tuesday night as he was leaving his place of business.

The robbers are believed to have been captured later, when word was received Wednesday morning from the sheriff's office in Oakland that two suspicious looking characters having a large sum of money in their possession had been picked up by officers sometime late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

The robbery occurred after Perry had locked up his poolhall for the night and was on his way home, located behind his place of business. He was in the alley when suddenly two men with masks concealing their faces appeared out of the darkness and confronted him with drawn guns and demanded he give up the money he carried in a leather purse on his person. After obtaining the purse, which contained over \$250, the bandits fled.

Constable O. W. Ebright was in Alvarado on business at the time of the robbery, so the sheriff's office was immediately notified, and Deputy Sheriffs O'Brien and Mull investigated.

Wednesday morning word came from Oakland that two men giving their names as Arsene Bedrick and Willie Johnson, had been arrested and were in the county jail. The sum of \$218 was found on their persons.

In the purse taken from Perry was a check which may prove valuable in identifying the robbers. At the time The Township Register went to press yesterday it was not known whether a check was among the money found on the two arrested men.

Although Perry was unable to give any accurate description of the bandits he said they appeared to be Mexicans. The two men held in the county jail were said to be Mexicans, which is another indication they may be the ones who committed the holdup. They probably will be brought to Niles for the court session Tuesday.

It is apparent the men who robbed Perry were acquainted with his actions at closing time, and knew he had the money. Early Tuesday night two suspicious characters were observed loitering about his place and also in front of Martenelli's grocery store, adjoining the Perry establishment. It was thought for a time they meant to rob the grocery store, so the proprietor became alarmed and watched their actions closely. They later disappeared.

This is the third time Perry has suffered at the hands of robbers, his poolhall being broken into on two previous occasions and stock stolen.

ALL ARE REMINDED OF NILES RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEEK

Plans for the annual rummage sale given by the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital of Alameda county are practically complete and the organization is looking forward to another successful sale this year.

The rummage sale will be held October 29, 30, and 31, the three last days of this month, in the vacant building next to the Wesley hotel in Niles. Proceeds of the sale go toward the upkeep of the Children's Hospital in Oakland, which extends charitable aid to children.

Mrs. William Eberly is the chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Everyone has been asked to remember the dates of the sale. Anyone having articles to contribute to the affair have been asked to turn them into any member of the Toyon organization. Articles of any nature will be greatly appreciated.

MUSICAL RECITAL STAGED BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Pupils Display Ability In Varied Program On Friday Night.

With approximately forty embryo musicians displaying their artistic abilities the fourth annual recital presented by Oliver Campos and his pupils was held on Friday night before a large and appreciative audience in the high school auditorium at Centerville. In spite of the fact that the pupils had not undergone as much practice this year, the audience which almost filled the auditorium was not disappointed in the musical offerings of the recital participants, who ranged from children six years of age to boys and girls approaching twenty.

Advance notices of a real musical treat were borne out when thirty-eight numbers, made up of both classical and jazz variety, were rendered during the evening with a touch that bespoke of great musical potentialities in Washington township. All of the pupils carried out their part of the program with ability and earned the devoted attention of their listeners throughout the entire evening.

Featuring the evening's performance was Little Jimmy Callin, Orpheum star and well-known radio artist, who delighted the crowd with his masterful singing and artistic tap dancing. He was encored again and again by the enthusiastic audience who saw and heard an exhibition of remarkable talent.

The singing of vivacious Natalie Campos also brought forth the plaudits of the audience. Harriet De Leon as an "Unemployed Sweetheart" drew considerable applause through her attractive voice and able performance, which was difficult to resist.

TRAFFIC VIOLATOR TELLS THE JUDGE IT WAS HIS 'COUSIN'

Several weeks ago, C. C. Moon, a motorist, was tagged by a traffic officer for cutting in on another motorist. He was ordered to appear in Judge Allen Norris' justice court and when he did not put in an appearance a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Moon when brought before Judge Norris denied having been in the car at the time it was stopped by the officer. He asserted his car had been borrowed by a cousin and that he knew nothing of the traffic violation. The traffic officer resolutely maintained Moon was the man to whom he gave the tag.

Judge Norris ordered Moon to bring in the alleged cousin, but the accused man declared this could not be done because it would bring his cousin's name into disrepute. He was given until last Tuesday to bring in the cousin. When court convened on Tuesday afternoon, Moon appeared but no cousin accompanied him. The case was climaxed when the man confessed he was the one tagged. Judge Norris fined him fifty dollars and when the prisoner refused to pay the fine, the limit of ten days in the county jail was imposed.

MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Babcock, of Oakland, who are visiting at the Fournier home, made a combined business and pleasure motor tour Sunday. Hayward, Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore were visited on the trip. The Veterans' Hospital, at Livermore, was inspected by the party.

PICNIC HELD

Mrs. Atzeroth, Mr. and Mrs. Raetz and daughter Eleanor, and other friends, all of San Francisco, were visitors of Mrs. J. J. Alberg Sunday. A lovely picnic in the Niles Canyon was enjoyed by the guests.

WELL KNOWN TOWNSHIP MEN KILLED WHEN CAR COLLIDES WITH TRUCK

SUPREME COURT GRANTS CARRIER REVIEW OF CASE

Niles Canyon Controversy To Be Heard by High- est Tribunal.

A court struggle of six years standing between Alameda county and the Southern Pacific Railroad company over the title to the right-of-way through Niles Canyon assumed new developments this week when a writ of review of the case was granted the railroad by the United States supreme court.

The California supreme court upheld the county in a decision handed down last April.

Deputy District Attorney James Oakley, who is handling the county's end of the case, said that in spite of the action of the tribunal at Washington, he had not given up hope of victory yet, and that he will immediately begin the preparation of briefs.

Granting of the writ of review does not mean necessarily the railroad will win out in its claims, according to Oakley, but it merely indicates that the court thought the controversy to be of sufficient importance from the standpoint of federal law to hear the case.

The case has a long history, beginning back in 1859 when the county laid out a road through the narrow Niles Canyon. In 1862 the Central Pacific, predecessor of the Southern Pacific, obtained a congressional grant to a right-of-way through the canyon extending 200 feet on either side of the main line track project. The railroad built a single line track in 1868.

Due to the narrowness of the canyon the county road encroaches at several points on the railroad's right-of-way, and any road construction avoiding the railroad's land would mean prohibitive cost.

The matter came to a head in 1925 when the board of supervisors wished to pave the road. At this stage the title to the land was looked up and the district attorney's office warned the supervisors that large sums of money should not be expended until ownership was definitely determined. The principle that improvements on land, no matter by whom constructed, are part and parcel of the land and belong to the owner thereof was involved. In the ouster suit brought

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J. C. Whipple, J. Logan Victims of Auto Crash Near Hayward.

In a tragic auto collision which caused a terrible shock to Washington township, John C. Whipple, prominent Decoto rancher, and James Logan, well-known Alvarado man, were killed on the Niles road a short distance from Hayward Friday afternoon. The two men were returning from a fishing trip when the car in which they were riding shot across the highway and struck a gravel truck driven by Robert A. Roach, of Oakland. The front of the light car was bent badly and the two occupants crushed and mangled in the seat. Whipple was killed instantly, while Logan died approximately three hours after the accident in a Hayward hospital.

Logan was driving the car and it was first thought he dozed at the wheel, thus losing control of the machine. A coroner's inquest held under the supervision of Coroner Grant D. Miller Monday morning in Hayward to determine the cause of the accident came to the conclusion the driver was suffering from a rupture of the heart. He was seen to slump at the wheel prior to the wreck, according to evidence brought up at the inquest. The jury found Whipple's death was due to shock and hemorrhage caused by a ruptured liver and punctured lung.

The two victims of the crash were both very prominent and popular in Washington township. Both were members of the Washington Union high school board of trustees.

John Cleveland Whipple.

John Cleveland Whipple was born at the Whipple home in Decoto fifty-one years ago and had spent his entire life in this neighborhood. He was a graduate of Washington Union high school and attended the University of California almost until time for graduation when he was called home to take charge of the ranch left vacant by the death of his father.

While at the university Whipple was a prominent athlete, being a star on the football team as well as an expert tennis player and swimmer. He had the ranking of one of the best tennis players in southern Alameda county.

Since leaving college Whipple had been engaged in ranching up to the time of his death. He was known as a scientific farmer and had served on several important committees of the Alameda County Farm Bureau. He served for several years as a trustee of the

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COUNTY EXAMS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK AT NILES SCHOOL

Will Hold Quizzes In Four Subjects for Eighth Graders.

The first county examinations for eighth grade students will begin next week at the Niles Grammar School, according to an announcement by E. D. Bristow,

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ALASKA IS LOOKED UPON AS 'COUNTRY IN MAKING' BY CONGRESSMAN CARTER

Representative Sees Great Future Ahead for U.S. Possessions.

Characterizing it as a "country in the making," Congressman Albert E. Carter gave an interesting and vivid account of his recent trip to Alaska, before the Tuesday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the honored guest this week.

The congressman is one of the twenty-one members of the rivers and harbors committee in the House of Representatives at Washington, and it was in this connection that he made a tour of Alaska for purposes of investigation. Disregarding more immediate political questions, he elected to make this trip the subject of his address to the assemblage at this week's gathering of the Niles commercial body.

In spite of the fact Alaska is costing the United States government more money at present than it is producing in return, the speaker declared that he came back from his tour entirely convinced Alaska is worthwhile and that it is destined to more than pay for itself in the future.

The congressman spoke of the tremendous importance of the fishing industry, which is bringing in large returns to the government every year. He warmly praised the method of fish conservation practiced by the government in Alaskan waters. The fur bearing industry, especially the sealing industry on the Pribilof Islands, is another source of great wealth, according to the speaker. The lumber industry has hardly been touched so far and offers great possibilities in

the future. As for farming, Congressman Carter was of the opinion it could be developed far beyond its present status.

The congressman said he was particularly impressed by the tremendous waterpower potentialities Alaska offered. In speaking of the vast amount of mineral wealth still contained in Alaska, he cited the statement of Dr. Mendenhall, head of the United States government geological survey, that the surface has hardly been scratched as yet. The speaker said he looked for a future revival of the great mining industry of former years.

Another great asset Alaska offers, according to the congressional representative, is that it is a great reservoir to spill over into when we become too densely populated in this country, which is certain to occur sooner or later.

The scenic and recreational values offered by Alaska also came in for words of praise from Congressman Carter. The listeners were impressed by the glowing tale of this northern land which he painted.

No mention was made of the coming session of congress, except that the speaker said he was going back to a session more uncertain than ever before. Congress will be made up so evenly of members of both parties that no one knows as yet who will be in control and who will shape the policies of the government.

President F. V. Jones told the members present at Tuesday's meeting that the Boy Scout committee will be calling on them in the near future in an effort to solicit money to meet the scout quota for this year. He asked everyone to give the committee members a pleasant reception.

A communication from the Sun Chamber of Commerce was read to the gathering, in which that civic body endorsed the work of George Smith as a gatherer of garbage. Smith desires to take care of the Niles garbage and would dispose of it at a private dumping ground near Pleasanton. The matter was turned over to the health committee who will make a report later.

RECEIVE INVITATIONS

A number of invitations have been received by residents of Washington township to attend a tea being given by Mrs. Albert T. Carter at the Carter Pleasanton home on Saturday afternoon. A fine musical program has been arranged for the affair.

School District Tax Rates for Fiscal Year Revealed in Analysis

FIRST TAX INSTALLMENT IS DELINQUENT AFTER DECEMBER 5

All taxpayers in the community have been asked to take notice that Edward T. Planer, county tax collector, will be in Centerville at the Bank of America on Tuesday, October 27, to collect county taxes for 1931.

Taxes are due not later than November 1. The first installment is delinquent December 5, at 5 o'clock p. m.; and the second installment is delinquent on April 20 at 5 o'clock p. m. The entire tax may be paid at the time of the first installment is paid.

An analysis of the Alameda county tax rates for the fiscal year of July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932, reveals the grand total assessment of all property in the county at \$584,796,218.00 less operative and railroad property taxed by the state, government, city, county and church, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and military exemptions, which makes a total on which county taxes are collected of \$450,832,784.00.

The county tax rate for the various districts in Washington township for the coming fiscal year are as follows:

Niles School District total	\$3.02
Outside rate	\$1.97
Niles school bond	.102
Niles grammar school special	.29
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High School bond	.08
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018

(For property in fire district add twenty-one cents.)

Centerville School district total	\$3.04
Outside rate	\$1.97
Centerville School bond	.172
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Alameda County Water District	.24
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
(For property in the fire district add ten cents.)	

Alvarado School District total	\$3.38
Outside rate	\$1.97
Alvarado Grammar School special	.30
Alvarado Grammar School bond	.452
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
(For property in the fire district all twenty-six cents.)	

Alviso School District total	\$3.16
Outside rate	\$1.97
Alviso Grammar School special	.182
Alviso Grammar School Building special	.11
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08

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EDITORIAL COMMENT By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

SEVEN-BOOT BUSINESS DISGUSTING

California is getting mighty sick of this "Seven League" boot business. Rolph is making the state ridiculous in his mad rush from one fete to another, posing with movie queens in his trappings of wide brimmed hat and red-top boots.

Industrial conditions never were in a more precarious state. At no other time in the history of California did the state of our finances need and demand more careful and continuous study. With unemployment reaching a dangerous stage, and taxation crushing all legitimate business, the people would like to see the executive of this state remain in his office occasionally to transact pressing business, and if he must travel about the state, do so in the interests of government and not play around with pretty girls and idle men.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Oct. 23—Annual Country Club Play.
- Oct. 23—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
- Oct. 26—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Oct. 26—Toyon Branch, Baby Hospital.
- Oct. 28—Neighbors of Woodcraft Turkey Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- Nov. 3—Ladies Auxiliary, Legion Building, 8 p. m.
- Nov. 3—Niles Native Daughters Benefit Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- Nov. 4—Niles Guild.
- Nov. 5—Y. L. I. I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Nov. 5—Welfare Board, Library, 7 p. m.
- Nov. 6—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Nov. 10—P. T. A. Niles Grammar School.
- Nov. 12—P. T. A. Turkey Whist Party, Niles Grammar School.
- Nov. 16—Welfare Club No. 1.
- Nov. 17—Turkey Whist Party, Corpus Christi Church.

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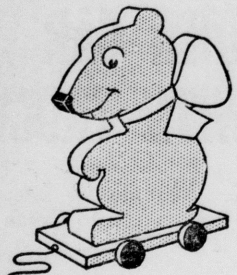
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MORE ON COUNTY EXAMS

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principal. Examinations will be given in arithmetic, grammar, geography and history.

These examinations are given in schools all over the county and are made up of two parts. The second part will be given next March. An incentive for harder work is provided by these examinations in that pupils earning an average of eighty-five per cent for all quizzes are exempt from taking the final examinations for graduation at the end of the year.

A class in basket weaving was begun this week for the upper classes at the Niles school under the supervision of Miss Bunker, fifth grade teacher. The pupils are taught how to construct all sorts of beautiful reed baskets.

HIGH SCHOOL HOOP SQUADS LOSE TWO GAMES TO SAN JOSE

Washington high school's Class C and D basketball teams dropped two games to the San Jose quintets last Friday. The Class D hoopers were defeated 25 to 7, while the Class C basket shooters lost by the close score of 23 to 18.

Several different combinations were tried by the coach in the San Jose contests, and finally in

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB CASH REGISTER IN NILES GARAGE

Thief Is Frightened Away Before Completing Burglary.

Apparently frightened away before he had time to complete the job, an attempt was made Sunday by a thief to rifle the cash register in the office of Oliver's Garage in Niles.

Oliver and his family were away for the day on a fishing trip and the garage was closed. Upon his return in the evening the garageman found the screws on the top of the cash drawer had been removed with a screw driver and left carefully on the counter on each side of the register as if the thief meant to replace them once he had gained entrance to the drawer, which contained approximately eighty dollars in cash. From the appearance of the job when Oliver discovered it, the invader was suddenly frightened away by someone approaching, for the task was only half done.

Although there was much of value in the garage which the marauder could have stolen, a careful checkup revealed nothing missing.

Entrance into the building was probably gained through the back of the garage where there were two broken windows, according to Oliver. The door to the office was locked, but there was a break in the glass large enough to permit one to enter. Oliver believes the attempted robbery was the work of some youngster in Niles, who was acquainted with the garage. The work resembled that of amateurs.

The Class C game an efficient working five was put on the floor, which collected sixteen points in the last few minutes of the game. The Washington high teams have as yet played only practice games.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB AT OAKLAND APARTMENT FRIDAY

Miss Mildred Nauret and her sister, Mrs. Ossie Heightmuller, of Oakland, were hostesses to the younger bridge club of Alvarado, and Oakland, members, at the beautiful apartment of Mrs. Heightmuller in the Lake Merritt district, on Friday of last week.

On Thursday afternoon of the previous week the two sisters entertained the older members of the club at which thirty were present.

ATTEND MEETING

Among the Alvarado folks who left Saturday to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star which convenes in Coronado this week were Mrs. E. A. Richmond and daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. J. H. Ralph, and G. P. Hellwig.

Miss Madelyn Avila, who is training at an Oakland hospital, visited relatives and friends in Alvarado Sunday.

Mrs. A. Otto and Albert Otto motored to Oakland Saturday.

Miss Emily Simas, of Hughson, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Lewis.

Mrs. August May and Mrs. W. Robie spent Monday in Oakland.

Alvarado Man Is Honored at Party

Mrs. A. Foster, of Sacramento, honored her brother, J. Jacento, at a birthday party at her home in Sacramento on Saturday evening. The occasion was also in honor of A. Foster, who received a pension from his company where he has worked for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and sons, Hubert and Joseph, Jr., attended.

DEATH SHOCKS COMMUNITY

The entire community was shocked to hear of the death of two of their prominent residents, James Logan of Alvarado, and I. C. Whipple of Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strei, of San Francisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Boyd at their home in Alvarado Sunday.

Miss Lorene Roe, of Los Banos, and Mrs. L. L. McClellan and daughter, Barbara-Jeane, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird in Alvarado over the week-end.

C. W. Baird, J. P. Boyd and H. Crooks were among the Alvarado folks who attended the races of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and children, of Benecia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Manuel Gaspar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. SANTOS TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Alvina Santos honored her mother, Mrs. Antone Santos, at a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening.

The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and an enormous birthday cake in the center.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderlund, Mrs. Nora Silveria and Mr. and Mrs. A. Christensen and sons.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. John Menezes and daughters, Alberta and Alice, and Norris Da Villa attended the wedding of the former Miss Mary Lewis, of Newark, to Orland Menezes, also of Newark, at St. Edward's church on Sunday morning. The couple left for the south.

Mrs. John Menezes, Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and Mrs. Joseph Dutra motored to Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ralph and Mrs. Dora Taylor, of Oakland, motored to Ventura, California, to attend a meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Walter Robie returned Monday from Crockett where she has been visiting her son.

Master "Bunny" Joyce is confined to his home due to illness.

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By ANNA BETTENCOURT

MISS L. EMERSON FETES FRIENDS AT BRIDGE PARTY

A bridge party was held at the home of Miss Lou Emerson last Saturday. Those present were Mrs. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Jane Blacow, Mrs. L. Sturtevant, Mrs. M. Beardsley, Mrs. H. L. Weston, Mrs. F. Dusterberry and Miss Annie Weston.

An enjoyable time was had by all present. First honor was won by Mrs. Sturtevant, second by Mrs. Reynolds, and consolation by Miss Annie Weston.

Miss Doris Croft, who has been visiting Miss A. J. Roberts, has returned to her home at McCleary, Washington.

WILL HOLD FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Irvington community church will give a food sale at Irvington Saturday for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. H. F. Webster has spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore, of Berkeley, visited Mr. Henry Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Medeiros, Mrs. George Enos and daughter, and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt and daughter, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia, of Turlock.

Mrs. J. F. Chadbourn was a visitor in San Jose Friday.

Personal Items

MRS. HATCH RECOVERING

Mrs. A. A. Hatch, who has been very ill, is reported to be recovering rapidly, which is a source of relief to her many friends.

Herbert Oliver attended the auto races at the Oakland Speedway on Sunday.

Sam Kearns was a San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman, in Oakland.

Mrs. Boobar, of San Francisco, visited last week with Mrs. G. H. Hudson.

Mrs. William Ford is able to be around again after suffering from a recent illness.

Mrs. E. D. Bristow left Tuesday to spend the week with her mother in Smartville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alameda and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alameda attended a party in Oakland on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Volgosang and family of Oakland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rocha, of Berkeley, were visitors of Rocha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller this week.

LIVERMORE COACH CLASSIFIES LOCAL BASKETBALL BOYS

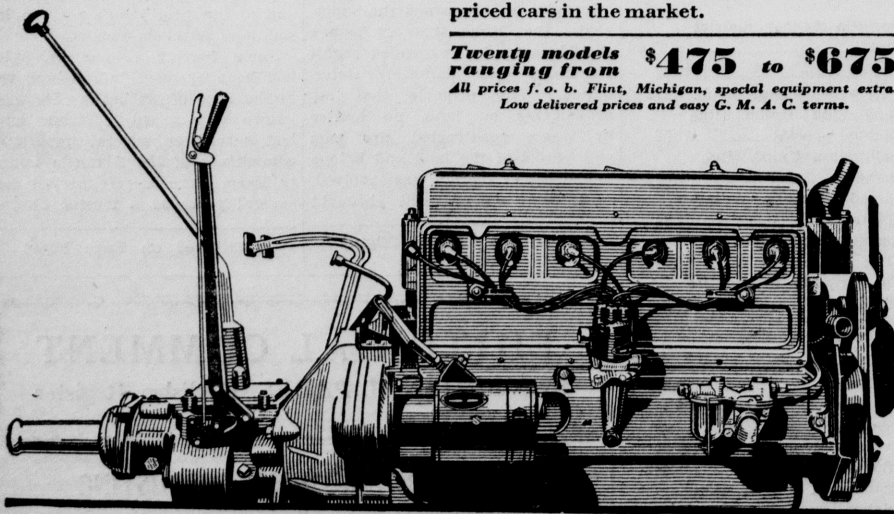
Basketball athletes for the Amador Valley high school were weighed and measured last week by Coach Munger, of Livermore, and classified for the A, B, and C teams of the southern Alameda county league.

The C team will start its first league game on November 3, when it will meet the Hayward squad at the home gym at 3:30. All C team contests will be over before the A and B teams start their league games. The varsity and B teams will start practice after the Christmas vacation.

Those who make up the C team are C. Casey, Lorin Buttner, C. Morgan, Preston Pickelle, and Russel Anderson. Others who are classified as C players are Arnold Abrott, John Trimmingham, G. Mills, Tony Adams, W. Mondo, A. Goularte, H. Moller, and Vic Pedri.

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Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

Walter Foehr has returned to school again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez are the proud parents of twin boys.

A pleasant week-end was had by Miss Edith Rogers at the home of her relatives in Manteca.

Miss Mae Penny, of Oakland, visited with her mother over the week-end.

VISIT WITHERLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutra and daughter, of Sunnyvale, Miss Pearl Gaffigan, Jack Gaffigan, Jr., and his fiancé, Miss Doris Jensen, of San Mateo, visited Mrs. C. Witherly over the week-end.

ANSWER A CALL

The Mission fire department answered a call at Sunol Sunday.

SHERIFF SEEKS FOR PRISON FARM SITE IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Overcrowding at County Jail Necessitates New Location.

Several pieces of property in Washington township have been inspected by Sheriff B. M. Driver during the last week with the view to finding a suitable location for a prison farm upon which produce could be raised and supplied to other county institutions.

At present the county jail is overcrowded and it will be necessary to enlarge it unless a prison farm is established in the near future, according to the sheriff. Such a farm would be self-sustaining and would house only prisoners serving sentences for misdemeanors.

A tract of about forty acres would be needed for such a farm, and the land must be suitable for cultivation and have an adequate supply of water. It must also be so located that it would not be objectionable to other property owners. Anyone having land for sale which meets the above requirements is asked to get in touch with the sheriff's office and supply a detailed description of it.

NILES GRAMMAR HEAD TO ATTEND MEET AT BERKELEY

A meeting of the Bay Section council of the California Teacher's association to be held at Berkeley next Saturday will be attended by E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar school. Bristow has been a member of the council for four years.

The meeting is held every year and is made up of officials from various schools in this section of the state who get together to discuss informally their mutual problems. Unemployment among teachers will be among the topics of discussion at this year's gathering.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

Father, if Thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but Thine be done.—Luke xxii. 42.
Just as Thou wilt is just what I would will;
Give me but this, the heart to be content,
And, if my wish is thwarted, to lie still,
Waiting till puzzle and till pain are spent,
And the sweet thing made plain which the Lord meant.
—SUSAN COOLIDGE

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Silveria spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. R. H. Hunt returned home Monday after spending ten days in Salinas visiting with her son and daughter.

Mae Rodrigues visited her brother in Watsonville. She was accompanied by Miss Ann Machado and friend.

Miss Martha Crane will leave Sunday for Modesto where she will visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Heitman, of Oakland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alameda and family on Sunday.

Edward Maderols, of Niles, and Pete Souza, of Centerville, attended the hill climb at Hayward on Sunday.

Miss Olive Maderols returned from a week's stay in San Jose where she has been visiting with friends.

Miss Lucile Alves was a guest of Miss Veronica Furtado, of Centerville, last Wednesday night.

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OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF NILES DIES IN ALAMEDA

Mrs. Mary Winthrop, formerly Mrs. Thomas McCoy, passed away October 8, 1931, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Waite, in Alameda. Mrs. Winthrop was a resident of Niles forty years ago. She was the loving grandmother of Mary C. Constance and Carol Waite.

PLEASANTON DRUIDS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Installation Will Take Place During Month of November

Officers of the Pleasanton Druids Circle were elected at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall October 7.

The newly elected officers will

NILES LIBRARY GETS NUMBER OF NEW VOLUMES

Niles library received a number of new books last week, which are now available for use.

The new books are: Skyscraper by Baldwin. Border Wolf by Bennett. Half-Hearted by Buchan. Forge in the Forest by Colum. The Alaskan by Curwood. Canada by Hamilton. Wheels Toward the West by Hawthorne.

Nine Short Plays by Jagendorf. Kerry by Lutz. Golden Flock by Laderer. Winning Out by McNeely. Mystery of Fifty-Two by Masterman.

Belle-mere by Norris. Dagger and Jewels by Orcutt. New England Holiday by Smart. Flamenco by Smith. Vanishing Forest Reserves by Van Name. Credo by White.

MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPENS AT NIGHT SCHOOL

More Now Enrolled in Night School Than During Day Session

Men's physical education class was organized at the Amador Valley high school Monday evening under the direction of George Patterson.

The class will meet every Monday night during the month of October and will meet two nights each week starting the first of November.

There is an attendance of one hundred fifty-eight students at the night school classes. Six different classes are being conducted during the week. R. O. Moyer, principal of the school, stated that the night school enrollment is larger than that of the day session.

In the Americanization class, which is conducted by Moyer, there is an enrollment of twenty-three. Moyer went on to say that if ten more were to join he would divide the class into two divisions. The beginners would be put in one group and the more advanced members of the class in the second division, in this manner creating an arrangement which would enable all the students to make more rapid progress.

serve for the ensuing term of one year. They will be installed sometime during the month of December, officials of the lodge stated.

Those who will be seated in the near future are as follows: Mrs. Charles Florio, arch druidess; Mrs. Lillian Cabrial, first bard; Mrs. Mary Willis, second bard; Mrs. Anuncia Francisco, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Lanini, past arch druidess; Mrs. Anna Locke, secretary; Thomas Silver, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Adams, inside guardian; Mrs. Caroline Doucette, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mae Nevis, organist.

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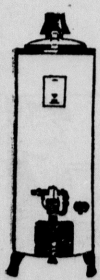
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To Hold Junior College Meet at Library

Although nothing definite has as yet developed out of the junior college movement, the Niles home town committee has been working steadily toward getting representatives of the townships concerned together for a final decision on the subject. Invitations have been sent to the boards of trustees of Washington, Eden, Murray and Pleasanton townships to attend a meeting to be held some time in the near future in the library at Niles.

William Ford has signified his willingness to be present at the meeting and will repeat his offer of \$100,000 toward a junior college in Niles. By the time of the gathering it is expected certain other necessary information will be ready for presentation to the representatives in

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Oct. 22—Knights of Pythias, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 22—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 23—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 23—Annual Country Club Play.
Oct. 26—Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Oct. 26—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 27—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 2—Druids.
Nov. 3—Country Club.
Nov. 5—St. James Men's Club.
Nov. 6—Betsy Ross Parlor Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall 8 p. m.
Nov. 12—Knights of Pythias, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 12—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 16—Welfare Club, No. 1.
Nov. 14—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 17—P. T. A., Centerville Grammar School.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris are entertaining the Evening Card club Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Babb, an old resident of Centerville, was visiting here this week with old friends.

Mrs. Wold, of Turlock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne attended the Stanford-Oregon State football game at Palo Alto last Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Crowell, of Upper Lake, visited with her brother, J. Kirkish, on Sunday.

Frank Dusterberry, Jr., visited with Clarence and James Graham at Palo Alto on Saturday and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Holeman left this week for their home in Riverside after spending ten days visiting their son, Dr. G. S. Holeman.

Miss Aubrey Nicely, member of the high school faculty, was con-

ferred to her home Tuesday with a cold.

Mrs. George Emerson attended a luncheon in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson have moved into their new home, which was formerly the Faer residence.

The Welfare Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Etta Chadbourne Tuesday. An enjoyable meeting was reported.

Mrs. Kibbee is attending the grand order of Eastern Star meeting at Coronado Beach.

Pete Souza attended the races at the Oakland speedway Sunday.

P. T. A. MEET
The Centerville Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday at the grammar school and were entertained by the presentation of "Rip Van Winkle." The play was presented by pupils in the grammar school. The audience enjoyed it very much. A musical program also was provided.

ADMITTAL OF DRUG STORE BURGLARY DISCOVERED FALSE

Barnett Is in Oregon Prison at Time of Confessed Crime

A startling development occurred during the past week in the case of Mike Barnett, who was bound over to the superior court on the charge of robbing a Centerville drug store.

Barnett was captured some time ago while attempting to break into a battery station in Centerville, and when accused of the robbery of the Sharman Drug store in April, gave a detailed confession of the crime.

He had already been bound over to the superior court on that charge when authorities investigating his record, discovered he had been confined in the state penitentiary at Salem, Ore., at the time of the drug store robbery.

When confronted with this evidence, Barnett declared he had deemed it just as well to confess to one charge as the other, for he knew he would be charged with attempted burglary in connection with the battery station.

The prisoner was arraigned and given his preliminary hearing on the latter charge last Tuesday before Judge Norris. He was bound over to the superior court on the attempted burglary charge.

ST. JAMES GUILD

The St. James Guild met at the new home of Mrs. R. Emerson last Wednesday, with about twenty-five members present. A report was made at the meeting that a total of \$72 made up the gift given to the Reverend and Mrs. Atwood at their reception two weeks ago. The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne on October 28.

'BONECRUSHERS' HELD TO SCORELESS TIE BY COACH REGLI'S ELEVEN

Cornhuskers Almost Tally In Fourth Quarter by Long Gallop.

Holding their much heralded opponents at bay at all times, the Washington Union high school eleven battled the Livermore Bonecrushers to a scoreless tie on last Friday afternoon on the high school grounds.

The boys from Livermore failed to display the vaunted crushing attack which had made them the terror of all elevens played previously this season, and as a result Coach Regli's men won a moral victory although they also were unable to chalk up a score throughout the game.

The initial quarter opened with the Cornhuskers playing cautiously and waiting for the highly touted opposition to start their customary "bonecrushing." When this was not forthcoming Washington high gained more confidence and unleashed an offensive of their own which kept Livermore fighting viciously to prevent an invasion of their own scoring territory.

The Cornhuskers marched down within their opponents' twenty yard line during this first quarter, but at this point Livermore's defense stiffened and thwarted any further advances toward the goal line.

A few moments before the close of the contest it looked as if Washington might come out on the long end of the score when Chuck Grimmer took a Livermore punt on almost his own goal line and, dodging, twisting and straightening, made his way through the entire enemy's tacklers. He was clear for a touchdown and had such intentions when he was overhauled by the Livermore safety man and brought to earth by a beautifully executed flying tackle.

After two plays the timer's gun sounded the close of the struggle and the opportunity for a Washington triumph went glimmering.

In the last quarter both teams resorted to long passes in a desperate attempt to put over the winning touchdown, but neither were able to complete for any substantial gains. The secondary defense of both elevens was schooled against aerial attacks and intercepted most of the heaves that came their way.

Friday's contest was free from the roughness which marked the struggle with Pleasanton two weeks ago. It was fast and cleanly played throughout, penalties being few and far between. The players had their minds on trying to play winning football rather than striving to achieve the most efficient method of putting their opponents out of commission.

Honors were about even in the number of first downs gained by both teams. Although Washington's goal line was not threatened throughout the game the two elevens played fairly even ball during the entire struggle. A break for either side would probably have decided the contest. Washington high deserves credit, however, for the brand of ball they displayed against a team which was doped to take the measure of the Cornhuskers with ease.

Starting line-up for last week's game included Logan and Aust, ends; Weed and Geib, tackles; Knobles and Kato, guards; Booras, center; and Dick, Fontes, Martin, and Gularie, backs.

Friday Coach Regli and his proteges will journey to Emeryville where they will face Emeryville high in a league contest. The Cornhuskers should have little trouble in coming home with a win after Friday's game, for Emeryville has not the reputation of a very strong eleven this year. They have yet to win a game. Nevertheless, Coach Regli is not taking any chances of suffering an upset and will be prepared for a stiff battle.

Work of making a turf field of

the now dirt gridiron at the high school began this week. The last home contest has been played, so the grass sowed will have plenty of opportunity to flourish. A turf playing field will undoubtedly prove a great improvement over the dirt gridiron.

SCHOLARSHIP BODY HOLDS INITIATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

High School Students Are Presented With Privileged Pass.

Seven new members were initiated into the Scholarship Society of Washington Union high school at a meeting of that body at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Norris last Thursday night, October 15.

A feature of the initiation was the presentation of a permanent pass to the members, which allows them all privileges about the high school grounds, such as absence from classes, no excuses required for tardiness to classes, and other features.

Unusually high scholastic marks are required to be a member of this society, which has its organizations in all the high schools of the state. The Washington high organization is a member of Chapter 11 of the California Scholarship Federation.

Students having the required grades are initiated into the society at the beginning of every semester, the grades of the semester before determining eligibility for membership. One can be a member one semester and lose out the next, if the good grades are not kept up.

The new members initiated on Thursday night were Theo Elliot, Lorraine Bettencourt, Seiko Mune, Joe Guardanapo, Leonora Neves, Hajime Souromoto, and Hiroshi Sekigahama.

Old members are Frank Dusterberry, Jr., president; Joe R. Farla, vice-president; Keiko Koga, secretary; Mildred Durham, Masako Hirabayashi, Yasuto Kato, Tohio Tomimatsu, Chiegiimi Kato, and Kiye Alura. J. B. Hill and Miss A. J. Roberts are the faculty members.

LIONS CLUB WILL RECEIVE CHARTER HALLOWE'EN EVE.

The newly organized Lions club, of Centerville, will hold its charter night on Saturday evening, October 31, which is also Halloween. A party will be held in the high school gymnasium, at which district officers and delegations from other clubs in the Golden Gate council will be royally entertained.

Dr. G. S. Holeman is president of the Centerville organization, which will receive its charter with twenty members. However, it is expected that several other business men in Centerville will become members before the charter night celebration takes place.

K. of C.'s Attend East Bay Councils Meeting

Ninety members of the Centerville council of the Knights of Columbus attended the communion and breakfast of the East Bay councils held last Sunday at St. Leo's church, in Oakland. Approximately a thousand members of councils from the east bay were present at the gathering.

Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, was a speaker.

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A banquet will be held in the El Lido cafe, after which a program of speeches and informal discussion will follow. Fire chiefs from Washington township who will serve on the reception committee are Fred Rogers, Centerville; H. B. Rathbun, of Niles; Roland Bendel, of Decoto; Louis Ruschin, of Newark; and E. W. Steinmetz, of Mission San Jose.

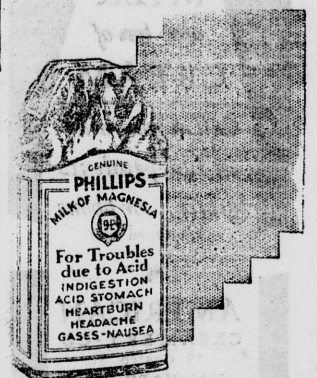
BRIDGE AND WHIST ENJOYED AT MEET BY EASTERN STAR

Orient Chapter No. 177, Order of the Eastern Star, of Centerville, met at a regular meeting at the Masonic hall in Centerville on Wednesday evening, October 14, with Mrs. E. B. Hodges, of Centerville, presiding. After the business meeting the members present enjoyed bridge and whist. First honors for bridge was won by Mrs. Rudder, and first honors for whist was won by Miss M. Laudenslager. Delightful refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

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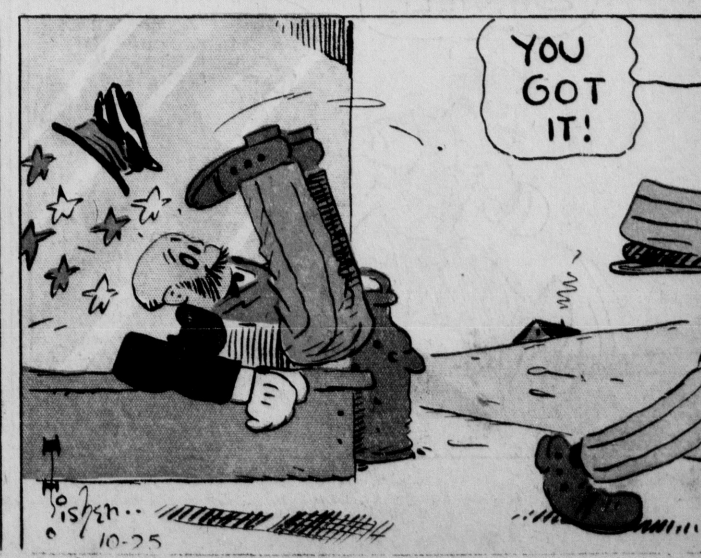
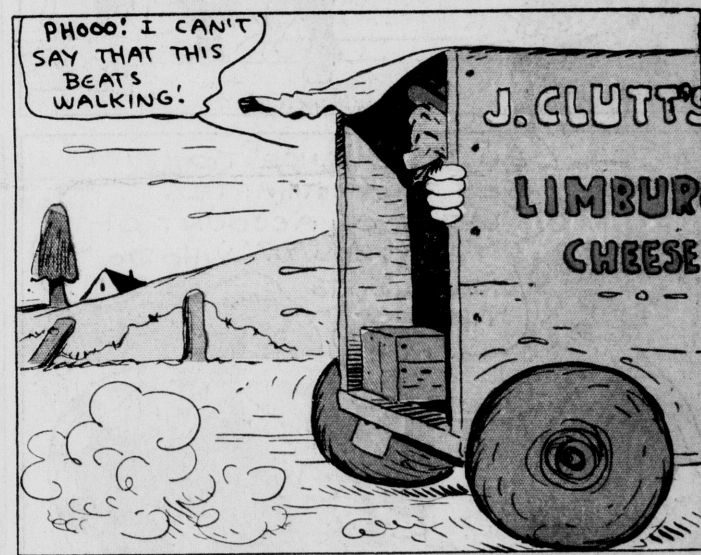
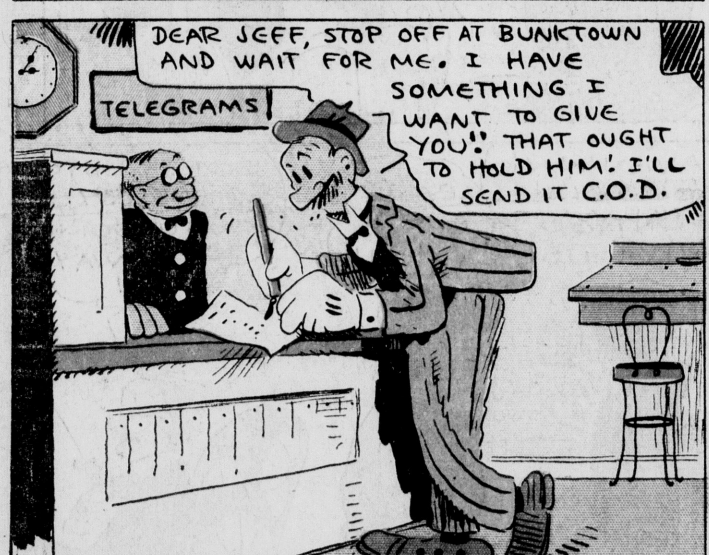
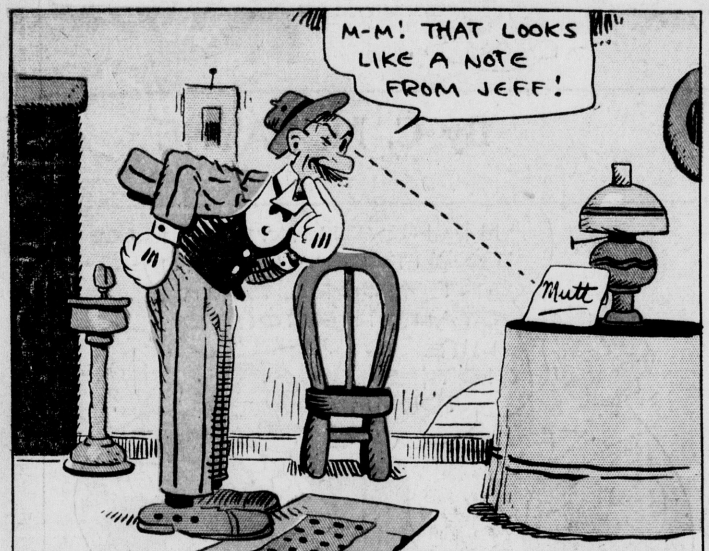
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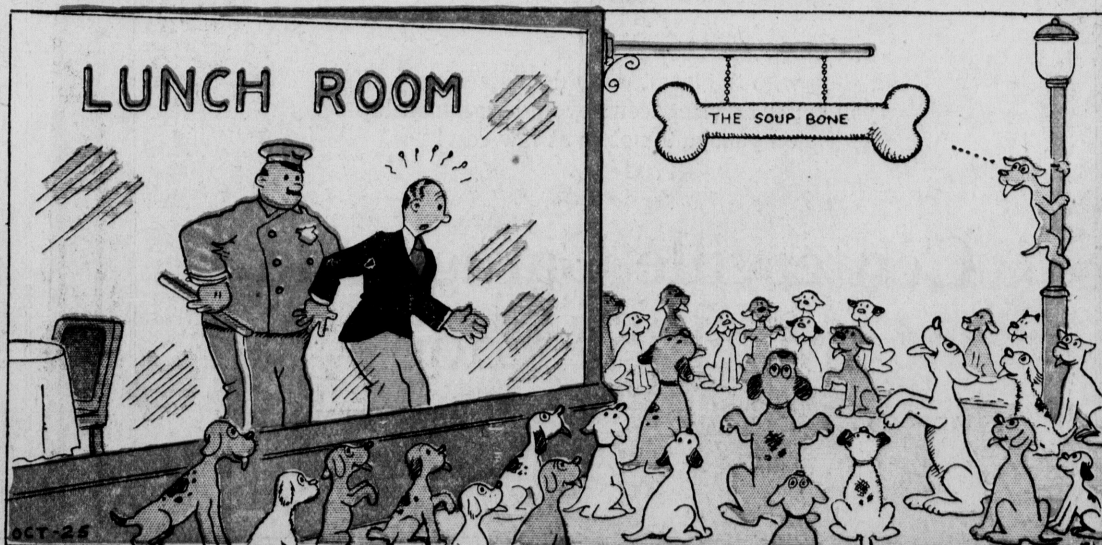
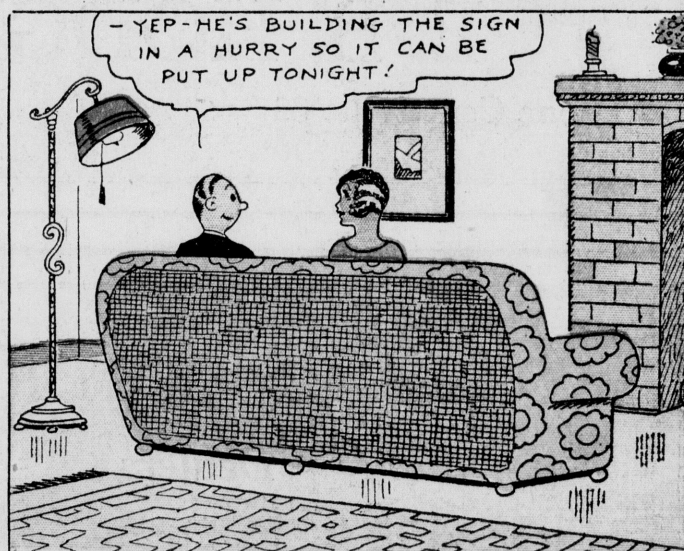
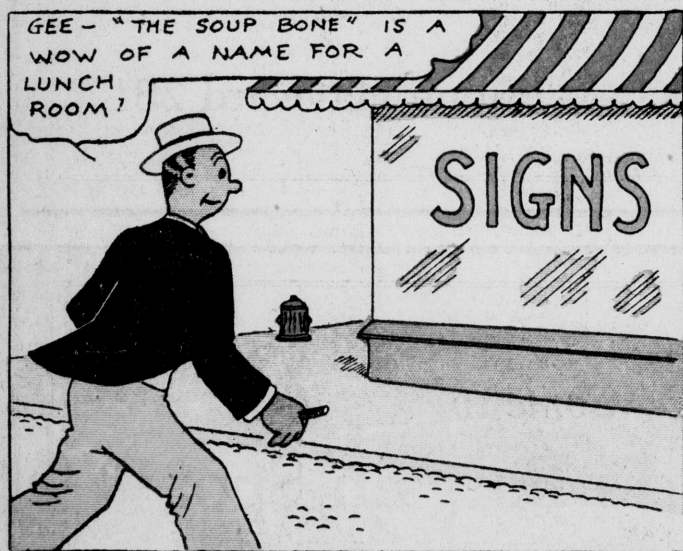
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"The auto is a great moral force," opines the Santa Rita Philosopher. "It has practically stopped horse stealing."

Says the Sage of Tassajara: "Many a man who is a five-ton truck at the office is nothing but a trailer at home."

A high school girl explains that the boy friend is having trouble with his vision. "He always sees parking spots in front of his eyes."

HOW IT HAPPENED

Deacon Callahan took his wife to the races. Just as the horses were lining up at the barrier, Mrs. Callahan grabbed the deacon nervously by the arm and in a voice that was filled with emotion asked him for a safety pin, meanwhile grasping frantically in the vicinity of her knees. Just then some one near shouted, "They're off." Mrs. Callahan fainted.

A little boy in explaining a tragedy in his neighborhood said: "Did you know Mr. Smith had eleven children and he's gone stark mad?"

It must have been something of a blow to a father of six lovely daughters who, while reading a telegram from home announcing the birth of the seventh lovely daughter, looked up and saw the sign: "If you want a boy, call Western Union."—Exchange.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
A line of cars winds slowly o'er the lea.
A pedestrian plods absent-minded on his way
And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.

Niles Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias attended the St. Marys-San Francisco University football game at Kezar stadium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson left last Saturday for Pasadena to attend the third annual convention of the United Association of Registered Cosmetologists. They plan to be gone about a week on their trip.

Mrs. B. L. Thane and Fay Thane, of San Francisco, were week-end visitors at the J. E. Thane home.

The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

MARY LEWIS IS WEDDED SUNDAY TO O. MENEZE

Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Newark, was married Sunday morning to Orland Meneze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Meneze, also of Newark. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock in St. Edward's church, in Newark, with Reverend Father Bray officiating. A large crowd was present. The couple are spending their honeymoon in southern California.

Meneze has been employed in a Newark meat market for the past few years.

The couple plan to make their home in Newark.

FAREWELL PARTY HELD FOR MAGERS GIRLS SATURDAY

Misses Margaret and Anna Magers were given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager Saturday evening. The young ladies are returning home after a three months visit with the Misses Margaret and Mildred Laudenschlager. Those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laudenschlager and daughters, Margaret and Mildred, Messrs. Paul and Frank Gyax, John Bearden, and Misses Julia Ruschin, Elsie Haley, and Lucile Gyax. Refreshments were served after which games were played. The Misses Magers left Oakland for their home in Atchison, Kansas, Sunday evening.

GOLDEN WEDDING

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Svensen, of Norway, parents of Mrs. J. M. Nordvik, of Newark, Tuesday.

MRS. DELANEY ILL

Mrs. Edward Delaney suddenly became ill last week and was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco.

MUSIC LESSONS GIVEN

Music appreciation lessons are being taught through the new radio recently installed in the Newark grammar school for the benefit of the students who are interested in them.

William Dutra is home with his parents after completing a course in a polytechnical school in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan and sons, George and Merwin Marshall, moved to Niles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva and daughter, Jeannette, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Norman Gallant, of San Martin, Calif., is taking the place of Orland Meneze this week, while the latter is away on his honeymoon.

Louis Smith, of Newark, spent Tuesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra, of Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. Ophus, and O. Giskie, all of Oakland, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik, of Newark.

FISHING PARTY

J. J. Alberg and Ray Peterson were members of a fishing party at Pittsburg Sunday. The anglers caught the limit of bass.

GOSPEL MISSION WILL OPEN NEXT SUNDAY IN NILES

Reverend Edward E. Nieras, pastor of the Nazarine church in San Jose, will open a gospel mission in Niles in the building formerly occupied by Duarte's market. First services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the public has been cordially invited to attend. Evening services will be held every night at 7:30 except on Saturday.

Reverend Nieras is experienced in evangelistic and mission work. During the world war he was pastor of the Liberty Gospel tabernacle at Camp Custer. He came to the coast from Michigan several years ago.

Reverend Kring, of East Oakland, and Reverend J. W. Henry, of San Francisco, will assist in the services. Children's meetings will be held every afternoon after school, beginning next week. These meetings will be interdenominational.

ELLSWORTHS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth had members of their family as visitors on Sunday. Those spending the day at the Ellsworth home were their daughter Gertrude, from the University of California, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley, and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, of Oakland.

Personal Items

BABY BORN

Frank J. Vargas is the proud father of a baby girl born to Mrs. Vargas at the maternity home last week.

Miss Florence Deputy spent the week-end at her home in San Francisco.

Joe Oliver was a business visitor in San Jose Monday.

Otello Bellini visited his home in Niles from San Francisco over the week-end.

Arnold Bellini, of Niles, and Bill Furtado, Jr., of Centerville, attended the auto races at the new Oakland speedway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza and family motored to San Leandro Sunday where they were spectators at the motorcycle hill climbing contest.

Mrs. Anne Duarte, of Hayward, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Bettencourt.

Naomi Amaral, of Hayward, was a week-end visitor at the T. L. Bettencourt home.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN PLEASANTON GIRL LAST WEEK

Mary Edith Ziegenfuss Is Honored at Home of Parents

Miss Mary Edith Ziegenfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss, of Pleasanton, was honored guest at a surprise shower given by the older folks of the community at the home of her parents last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ziegenfuss, who is connected with the Pleasanton telephone office, will become the bride of Howard Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, of Dublin, on Sunday evening, October 25.

Miss Ziegenfuss was presented with an automatic electric waffle iron and an automatic toaster by those present at the shower. Among those present were the Mesdames Thomas Orloff, Hans Hansen, Tom Nielson, Louis Thompson, Ana Elliott, Dorothea Mensel, Rasmus Jensen, Ellen Henry, Dela Hansen, A. J. Anderson, M. Groth, and Miss Dagmarr Orloff, of Pleasanton; the Mesdames Hans Hansen, Nels Miller, John Jensen, Jim Thompson, of Dublin, Hanns Hasen, of

SECOND TRIAL OF DR. ENOS ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

Wealthy Oakland Doctor Must Face Court for Third Time.

The second trial of Dr. M. M. Enos, wealthy Oakland physician, charged with misconduct involving young girls, ended in dismissal of the jury in the court of Superior Judge John J. Allen last Friday when the jurors were deadlocked after nearly twenty-four hours of deliberation.

The case was brought up again at Tuesday's court session, and it was revealed that the district attorney's office still has hopes of convicting the Oakland physician when date for the third trial was set.

Two indictments were returned against Dr. Enos by the grand jury several months ago. He stood trial on the first indictment at the second trial.

The first trial also culminated in a disagreed jury. The physician is alleged to have committed moral offenses against girls, ranging in age from eleven to fourteen years, on his summer ranch near Irvington.

Fine job printing at the Register Job Department.

ATTEND RALLY

Arnold Bellini, Otello Bellini, Alina Calderia, and Gene Bettencourt attended a football rally held at Berkeley Sunday night for the University of California team, returning from its victory over Washington State at Portland.

A pleasant bass fishing party at Bay Point was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliver and children, and Manuel Vargas, Sunday. They reported catching the limit of bass.

Mrs. C. L. Perry and two sons, Ernest and Tony, attended the auto races at the Oakland speedway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser motored to Martinez Sunday.

C. B. Crane was a spectator at the auto races at the new Oakland speedway Sunday. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, W. F. Sylvia, of Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte and baby, of Martinez, were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Frank Duarte, of Niles, on Sunday.

Next Friday Named Pleasanton Navy Day

Designating October 23 as Pleasanton's Naval Day, Mayor A. B. Pickard last week issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Pleasanton to acquaint themselves with the relation of the United States Navy to their own lives and welfare.

Mayor Pickard has received an invitation from the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard addressed to the citizens of Pleasanton in which the navy yard officials announce that the yard will be placed at the disposal of Pleasanton people on that date. Officers and men will be on hand to show visitors around.

Even though a clutch is of the dry plate kind, this does not mean that lubrication is unnecessary. The release bearing is one of the hardest working parts of the clutch and requires regular lubrication. It is wise to consult the chart and make sure on this point.

Tassajara, Ella Volpani, Nels Jensen, and Miss Alta Jensen, of Livermore; and Mrs. L. Cragholm, of Oakland.

MORE ON WELL KNOWN

(Continued from Page 1)

Decoto grammar school and two years ago was elected to the high school board of trustees, of which he was secretary at the time of his death. He was a member of Alameda lodge of Masons.

Whipple is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Harmon Whipple, and four sons, John, Robert, Thomas, and Keith.

Funeral services were conducted at the Whipple home in Decoto Monday afternoon and the body was cremated at an Oakland crematorium. A huge crowd was present at the funeral services to show their sorrow at the passing of a kind and loving father and a respected and generous friend.

James Logan.

James Logan was born sixty-five years ago in Ireland and came to this country as a youth. He had resided many years in Alvarado, where he was a prominent rancher up until the time of his tragic ending.

Logan was a member of the Masons, Eastern Star, and Niles Odd Fellows. He served several years as trustee of the Alvarado grammar school and was elected as a member of the Washington Union high school board of trustees last spring. He was always known to take an active interest in affairs concerned with the community.

His widow, Rebecca Logan, and ten children survive to mourn his loss. The children are A. K. J. M., William F. J. S., T. B., and F. G. Logan; Mrs. Jane Gordon, Mrs. Tillie Gould, Mrs. May Ellwood, Alma and Clarabelle Logan. He also is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Maggie Fyffe, Mrs. Martha Kerr, and John G. Logan. In addition there are a host of friends who are grief-stricken by the death of a beloved citizen.

The Logan funeral was held at the family home in Alvarado at 11 o'clock Monday morning and was attended by a large crowd, who came to do last honors to a man whom they all respected. Last rites were held at the Cypress cemetery in Decoto.

The Washington Union high school was closed Monday out of respect to the two dead trustees and to allow faculty members and students to attend the funerals. The sympathy of the entire township has been extended to ward the families of the two men.

REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS DISTRICT MEETING

Alvarado Woman Presides Over Session in Odd Fellows' Hall

Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge was hostess at a district meeting of District No. 50 in the Odd Fellows' hall last Monday night, with an attendance of approximately 131 persons.

Mrs. Peter Gronley, of Alvarado, district deputy, presided over the meeting. Officers and members of all the lodges in the district were present. The orders represented were Alvarado, Livermore, Niles, Irvington, and Pleasanton.

Other deputies from other districts who attended the meeting were Gertie Dinsmore, of Martinez, Della Bartle, of Oakland, Gertie Libie, of Hayward, and

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SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

By JEAN TRIMMINGHAM

Rankins Hold Dinner Party at Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin entertained at their home on Hazel Glenn on Friday and Saturday by giving a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Espy, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward, of "Busy Bee" ranch, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Catterlin, of Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kissinger, of Centerville, and George Rankin.

ATTEND BABY SHOWER

Mrs. J. P. Greene, Mrs. G. G. Bailey, Mrs. Kissinger, Mrs. Rankin, and Mrs. Elmer Budd, attended the Baby Shower given at the home of Mrs. Ficks, of Pleasanton. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Ficks from her many friends. Cards were enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Claude Freeman entertained the Sunol Bridge club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Neht and baby visited friends and relatives in Sunol Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Heinie arrived from Honolulu, where she has been visiting her daughter. She reports having a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfeiffer spent the weekend with Mrs. Pfeiffer's mother, Mrs. F. Crespi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendoza Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiekling are staying at their home in Sunol for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rankin and son George, and Earl B. Ward attended the Stanford-Oregon State football game Saturday at Palo Alto.

Mrs. G. O. Heinie is visiting in Santa Rosa this week with F. Heinie.

The Sunol community expresses its deep sympathy for Mrs. Goold, whose father, James Logan, was

recently killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. G. E. Roraback visited in Redwood City Sunday.

Mr. Leydecker visited friends in Sunol Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Crespi and Mrs. A. C. Day motored to Livermore Monday.

George Richards made another one of his flights to Sunol Saturday. Each time he arrives in town all of the air-minded boys and girls are at the field by the time he lands.

Mrs. J. Green was a Pleasanton visitor Tuesday.

John Pedri made a business trip to Pleasanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson motored to Pleasanton Sunday and spent the day with friends.

A. C. Day made a business trip to Oakland Tuesday.

N. Hardy and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver.

Miss Mead, of Oakland, was a visitor at the Sunol Glen school Monday.

EXTEND SYMPATHY

Friends of Mrs. V. Goold sympathize with her in the loss of her father, James Logan, of Alvarado. He and J. Whipple, lost their lives in an auto accident near Hayward. The community extends to her their heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Goold is the intermediate teacher in the Sunol Glen school.

Miss Gordon is teaching the intermediate grades in the Sunol Glen school in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. V. Goold.

Miss Ryan, student teacher of San Jose, spent Thursday in Castro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leek, of Centerville, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen, of Glen avenue.

Mrs. H. Harrison visited in Oakland Thursday.

Bert Cordoza and Wm. Johnson made a trip to San Francisco on Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hirt, of Lafayette, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson Thursday evening.

Miss Marie LePieux made a business trip to San Francisco Friday.

Mrs. Alfieri and daughters were Oakland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King spent the weekend with friends in Kilcare Woods.

Miss C. Mason spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowand in Kilcare Woods.

Mrs. F. Crespi spent Friday with her daughter in San Francisco.

Robert Ellis spent the weekend at his home on Glen avenue.

Mrs. M. Andrews spent the weekend in San Francisco on business.

F. Butcher spent the weekend with his son in San Leandro.

Mrs. A. C. Day and Mrs. H. A. Johnson attended the all-day council meeting of east Alameda county held in Alvarado on Thursday as representatives of the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

Helen Johnson, of Livermore, spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Payne.

Several from Sunol attended the recital given by Oliver Campos in Centerville Friday evening. Three of the Sunol girls, Eldora

Warm Springs News

By IRMA LEAL

ATTEND WEDDING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. George in San Jose where they attended a party Saturday night and a dinner Sunday given in honor of Joe George who was married to Rose Frietas last week.

Manuel Duarte, Ernest Duarte, Joe Perry, and Manuel Vargas, attended the motorcycle hill climbing contest in San Leandro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos, of Mission San Jose, visited with Mrs. Santos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Costa, of Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, of San Leandro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Sunday.

Mrs. Mederious, of Mission San Jose, visited several friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

Perry, Marjory Perry, and Muri Hurley, took part.

Fred Froelich and Bob Groat, of Irvington, visited friends in Sunol Sunday.

Mrs. K. Brandstetter, Mrs. M. Andrews and Mrs. H. A. Johnson attended the card party at Niles Friday evening.

Mrs. Roraback and children spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Abell, in Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kissinger, of Centerville, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

BARBARA JOHNSON HOLDS BIRTHDAY FETE FOR FRIENDS

Little Barbara Johnson was hostess to several of her little friends at her home on the Niles Canyon road Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon in the yard. At 5 p. m. dinner was served in the dining room tastefully decorated in Hallowe'en style with small jack-o' lanterns as a center piece on the table.

The seat of honor was occupied by Barbara and in front of her plate were two birthday cakes. After dinner the little tots played several games in which awards were made. Those winning were Cleone West, Barbara Fairchild, Mary Faubion, Helen Johnson and Barbara Johnson.

At 7 p. m. Mrs. Johnson returned them to their homes. The little guests left Barbara many lovely gifts as a remembrance of the day.

Joe Amaral made a business trip to Oakland Saturday.

PLANS COMPLETE

Preparations are now complete for the benefit turkey whist to be held on October 21.

Mrs. Elmer Budd was a Pleasanton caller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Green visited in Pleasanton on Thursday.

Sam Rodell made a business trip to Livermore Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson and daughter motored to Oakland Saturday on business.

George Justus, of Hollister, spent Thursday in Sunol on business.

Sunol Girl Scouts Plan Hallowe'en Party

The Sunol Girl Scouts held the weekly meeting on Tuesday evening of this week with the first lieutenant as leader, Mrs. George Richards, scout leader, being ill. Plans were consummated for the Hallowe'en party the scouts are giving Saturday evening, October 31. Posters were submitted for inspection before being posted. At 9 o'clock the scouts left for home, wishing Mrs. Richards a speedy recovery.

ATTEND BALL

A number of people attended the grand ball of the U. P. E. C. convention. They were Ernest Duarte, Alfred Smith, Annie Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. John Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Azevedo, and Ralph Souza, Rosalind Sarmento, and Tony Babista.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The high school students of Warm Springs visited the grammar school Monday. They were Jimmy Fudenna, Bernice Niglia, Lois Upton, Allan Upton, and Eddie Andrade.

Bill Enos, Mrs. Joe Andrade, and Mrs. Joe Perry, of Decoto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Duarte Monday.

Charles Garcia, of Oakland, and Lester Silva, of Sunol, visited friends in Warm Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faria and daughter, of Bay Point, visited Mrs. Manuel Leal last week.

Mrs. J. Trimmingham is spending the week in Los Gatos with her mother, Mrs. E. Chamberlain.

A number of Sunol people attended the bazaar in Pleasanton last week-end.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mrs. A. Trimmingham entertained a number of relatives over the week-end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. C. Lawrence, Miss E. Trimmingham and Mr. and Mrs. F. Trimmingham.

Miss Edith Crespi surprised her many friends by announcing her marriage to Laurence Pfeiffer, of San Francisco. The wedding took place on Friday, October 9. The community wishes the young couple lots of success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva, of Glen avenue, spent Thursday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Hayward.

Mr. De Lacy visited relatives in San Francisco over the week-end.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. Cardoza was given a birthday party on her eighty-seventh birthday. She received many beautiful gifts and good wishes from her numerous friends and relatives.

Little Eleanor Koopman has been confined to her home with a bad cold the past few days and her schoolmates are anxiously awaiting her recovery and return to school.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson left Wednesday for Ashland, Ore., where she expects to make an extended visit with old friends.

Mrs. A. C. Day attended a luncheon in Berkeley Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Lucier left Friday for Richmond and San Francisco where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. M. Andrews made a business trip to Niles Friday.

Mrs. Roy Bollock spent Friday in Oakland.

VISIT FARM CENTER

Mrs. D. G. Hurley, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. G. Bayley, and Mrs. R. Apperson spent Thursday afternoon at the Farm Center Home Department in Pleasanton, where sewing baskets were made and samples of Christmas gifts were examined for making in the near future. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A. A. Andrade, Jr., was an Oakland visitor Saturday.

Henry Weigand spent the week-end with friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

F. Butcher visited relatives in San Leandro Sunday.

C. A. Day made a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Andrews made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Secretary of said Board at the office of said Board in the Washington Union High School building, Centerville, California, until Friday, the 6th day of November, 1931, at 8 P. M., at which time and place said bids will be opened, for the furnishing of all labor, materials and mechanical workmanship to be used and employed in the furnishing and installing of seven hundred and seventy-seven (777) opera chairs in the auditorium of the Washington Union High School Building located at Centerville, California, for the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of said Board of Trustees, where copies may be had by any prospective bidder.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of said Board of Trustees and must be accompanied by a certified check certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract or contracts should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required by law for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the formal bid exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed (to-wit, Washington Union High School District of Alameda County) and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for local holiday and overtime work, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file with the Secretary of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract is herein specified as follows:

Crafts or Type or Workmen. Rate
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Any craft not specially mentioned \$4.00 per day
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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any or all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, October 15, 1931.

F. V. JONES,
Acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County. O22-29N5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 52484 Department No. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of MARIANA HORNER, also known as M. A. HORNER, also known as MARY A. HORNER, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda

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FOR SALE—Small size pea seed for feed—\$1.90 a sack. H. P. Garin Company, Centerville. Jy16tfc

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SARAH DECOTO,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mariana Horner, also known as M. A. Horner, also known as Mary A. Horner, deceased.

Dated October 21st, 1931.
THOS. J. POWER,
Irvington, Alameda County, California, Attorney for said Executrix.

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Sunol Personals

PLANS FOR DINNER MADE AT REGULAR SUNOL P. T. A. MEET

The Sunol P. T. A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were consummated for the dinner to be given to the Alameda County Insurance agents association Thursday. The dinner will be open to any member of the P. T. A. and their husbands.

The dancing class is going along fine. The report of the carnival committee shows a fine profit and a real good time for all who attended.

Cards were played at several tables with awards for each table. The fishpond seemed to go over with the smaller children and the candy disappeared in record time.

The P. T. A. wishes to thank all who helped make it a success.

Frank Crespi, of Vallejo, spent the week-end with his family in Sunol.

E. J. Wilson and H. A. Johnson motored to Pleasanton Tuesday evening to confer with S. P. officials and the depot force at Pleasanton and Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and Mrs. Jack Silver were Pleasanton callers Thursday.



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CHAPTER I

THERE seemed to be a new, sudden note about the roar of the L trains that Joe Barry never before had heard. He felt a different palpitation of fear as he dodged from the low curbing and hid for a moment against the scaly iron pillar while a truck rumbled past. Then with a double glance, up and down the tunnel-gray recesses, he ran to the protection of another pillar, huddled there, glanced swiftly again and leaped for the curbing. Joe Barry hated New York.

There were reasons, of course. One of them made itself apparent in his clothing, much lighter in color and weight at the elbows and knees than in the rest of its texture. His suit was that peculiarly colorless gray so often selected by those who purchase with the idea of durability paramount. His hat had been out of shape long enough to assume a block of its own. His shoes were unshined, just as his suit long had been unpressed.

There was, however, a different bagginess about it from that of the clothing of other Third avenue habitués. This was out of shape merely from lack of the iron. Joe Barry's clothing possessed deep creases and manifold wrinkles; such imprints as could only have resulted from having dried on the body after a thorough soaking. In the young man's lapel buttonhole was the limp, discolored remains of a field flower. Crossing East Seventeenth street before the traffic he noticed the withered bloom and with a quick gesture, threw it away. The movement was impulsive. The one which followed was equally so; Joe Barry turned his head for an instant and looked back to where the dead flower lay in the path of truck and taxi. It was a glance, like some one saying good-by too awkwardly to show emotion. Then the young fellow hurried on again, his dark eyes centering upon an objective halfway down the block.

A misshapen three-story frame building stood there, its ill-painted, clapboard front conferring a queer sort of comparative dignity to the red-brick tenements which squeezed it from each side. A second-hand store on the street level added to its air of dishabille; a warped door at one side announced faintly the word: "Lodgings." Into this doorway, Joe Barry turned and moved swiftly up the creaking stairway, halting however at the first landing. A dim figure had shown itself, groping about the dusky hallway.

"Where've you been?" the lodger complained. "A 1-1 of a note this is—six o'clock and no beds made. Where've you been? You wasn't here all night, now, was you?" Joe Barry's features took on a deeper tone of harassed grinning.

"Oh, dry up!" he said in a tired voice. Then he went to the third floor and unlocked the door leading to his mockery of a room—a frayed piece of dirty Chinese matting on the wide-cracked floor, a bed, such as it was, a wash-stand and its accoutrements bearing the black checkmarks of age. There was a chair, also. Once in the room, Joe Barry slumped to the bed, his features flaccid except for one particularity, his eyes.

Dark, deep, wistfully alert, they surveyed the dim room, the every shred of the old matting, the one extra necktie hanging over the mirror support, his "other" suit on the back of the chair, a crumpled newspaper in a corner. There seemed to be pain in the inventory, a certain appearance of wincing. Then gradually, the expression changed, to one of abstract happiness. Joe Barry's eyes were staring now beyond the tawdry things about him, as if looking upon vistas of glorious contentment. But after a time the look vanished. An old, set expression, grimly thin, returned to his finely drawn lips. The eyes hardened, as if with protective intent. His hands, peculiarly fine-fingered for the breadth of them, went upward to an awkward smoothing of his dark hair. Youth had departed in a sudden, maturing process which made over twenty-five an inadequate estimate of his age. Finally he rose.

"They'll all be squawking pretty soon," he mumbled, "I'd better snap into it."

He went down the steps then, after locking his room—mainly a gesture, since it contained so little. Soon, to the complaints of the early arrivals, he was at his work—the cleaning up of the box-like rooms, a dab at sweeping, the making of cot-like beds. It meant free lodging for him to look after the twelve rooms which the rickety building contained, and to be in fact, a sort of agent, chambermaid, scrubman and general person of all work for a shiftless owner who never troubled himself to appear unless Joe should be late with his weekly collections. But if the scrawny building needed repairs, or the meagerly paid men who lodged there complained of a lack

ceived in the same manner. No one looked up, no one applauded when he passed between numbers. He played softly. Sometimes he played so softly that the tones could not be heard above the conversation and clatter of dishes. At such moments, he seemed to forget his surroundings and a wistful light would come to his eyes. Often, too, during these abstracted periods, such waiters as were idle would saunter closer and listen with idly cocked heads to a sort of music different from Joe's usual offerings. It was only temporal, there was a noise from downstairs which needed drowning, the insistent voice of the radio. After a time, however, it ceased, and Fullhouse shuffled up the stairs.

"Come on down," he commanded, "the radio's gone blooey."

Joe Barry obeyed wordlessly. The lower restaurant was crowded now. After a long time, the customers thinned. There was only a party of four string-haired women from Greenwich Village at the center round table, and a quietly dressed man who dropped in now and then. Joe noticed that he sat, as usual, at a little table in the right-hand corner of the room where his back would be to the wall and his eyes toward the door. Joe Barry thought nothing of that. The entertainer's only interest, in fact, had been primarily that he seemed different from the usual clientele. It had deepened, however, one night when, on departing, the man had given him a dollar; he had not been back since.

The entertainer looked in his direction and smiled, started in his direction—the advances that a friendless dog or a friendless human instinctively makes toward anyone who ever pretends a kindness. Just then the radio responded to the tinkering of Fullhouse, and Louie Bertolini came from his office.

"So you came back, huh?" he asked choppily. "After you got over your drunk you came to Louie."

Barry's lips tightened. "You know I don't drink," came choppily.

"I know what they tell Fullhouse at the rooming place. I know you weren't here. I know you did not send some word, you did not say: 'I am sorry, I am sick, get another boy, kiss my foot!' Where did you go?"

Joe Barry swung his accordion to a chair.

"Up by Newburgh," Louie jabbed forth his short arms.

"You go up by Newburgh! What is it that you should go up by Newburgh?"

Joe fumbled at the accordion strap.

"Well, it's spring, if you've got to know. I just wanted to get out in the country."

"And I should believe that. What for? Why did you have to go in the country? That you should see somebody?"

"No—I just wanted to get out."

"I ask you a simple question. You give me answers like I was no body! Where did you go in the country?"

"I told you. Up by Newburgh."

"Well, where by Newburgh? You stayed somewhere, didn't you?"

Joe Barry smiled faintly.

"You wouldn't understand. I slept in a haystack."

Louie Bertolini opened wide his mouth and made clawing motions at his sick hair.

"Am I a fool?" he asked. "You

slept in a haystack? Whose haystack?"

"How should I know?"

"Where?"

"And how should I know that? Somewhere around Newburgh on Road fifty-eight. I think I passed through a little town called Orr's Mills. I guess I can prove where I was if you think I'm lying."

"You guess, huh? You were out here in New York with a checkbook and you come back and tell me funny stories."

The young man scowled.

"I've told you the truth!" he snapped. "I know where I was. I can take you to a man who saw me at his place. He'll remember me. I guess I could find the farm," came after a pause. "It was somewhere below Orr's Mills; there was a truck over on a side road about a mile above it. I could go by that."

"Ha, ha!" said Louie Bertolini. "I should go clear up to Newburgh to find out if you asked somebody without crazy people!" he added after an instant. Then he pattered away, "Go wherever you please after tonight; I've got a radio." Then over his shoulder: "Come back Saturday and get your pay."

There was no answer to make. There was nothing to do. The man in the corner had asked for his check. Joe looked in his direction and forced a broken smile.

"I guess that's that," he said. The man smiled in return, then raised his brows sharply. Joe obeyed the summons.

"Fired you, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

A pause followed in which the diner surveyed the room quickly, yet with nothing in his pale blue eyes except the most casual of glances.

"Broke?"

"Yes, sir; flat."

"It's tough." He chewed at his lower lip. Then he leaned closer. "Tell you what you do. Be at Eighth street and Seventh avenue in an hour. Just stand on the corner. I'll pick you up in a car. We'll take a little ride together. It might be something that you can't afford to pass up."

"Yes, sir."

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that kind of a life. What's a few years anyway? You're only about twenty-five."

"But I wouldn't know what to do or say. I'd have to give myself up and say I'd done things that they could prove I didn't."

"Don't let that worry you. All you have to do is to refuse to answer any and all questions. That's no difficult job. Well," he asked quickly, "do you want that money? I'm handing you a chance to trade a few years for a good time all the rest of your life. Think it over."

"But—"

"Kid," the man leaned closer. "That word's licked more men than all the penitentiaries in the world. Can it. Look here," he said, "I'll give you tonight to think it over. Keep the money. Come to Louie's tomorrow at noon if you're going to be a welcher. If not, get yourself on a morning train and hop out of town for another good time. Just look the country over and see if it isn't worth trading a few years for. Got a pass-key, haven't you? Give it to me, I'll have the chauffeur drop by and fix up the place. Forget that part of it. Take a day off. I'll come to your room at ten o'clock tomorrow night and get the verdict. Nothing difficult about that, is there?"

"No, sir."

"And while you're out," said Martin, "I'd put most of that money in some small-town bank. Give me the name of the bank tomorrow night and I'll deposit the rest for you; four thousand more when you prove you're going through with it and the other five when you're really on the way. Well," his tone had finally, "Nobody ever got anywhere by hesitating."

An hour later, Joe Barry stood trembling in his gas-lit room. One sweating hand was clasped about the heavy roll of bills in his trousers pocket. What was a few years to a young fellow? A person had to get a start in life somehow—better than half starving—half starving and being caged up here in the city, in a room like this.

He counted the money for a second and third time. He spread the certificates out before him, one by one, the other, until they covered the entire center of his bed. There would be nine times this many more, put to his credit whenever he should say. Ten thousand dollars would buy a little business, maybe a music store, and a home in some small town. Start him up in life where he could amount to something! It might be the beginning of a fortune.

After a long time, he counted the bills again. Then he put them under his pillow and tried to sleep.

CHAPTER II

MONEY had done its work by morning. Symbol though it might be of impending lack of freedom, it now held the lure of something exactly the opposite. Joe Barry's ideas of penal institutions were based upon the small jail at Waverly where the incarcerations of the town drunk were more a subject for laughter than anything else; the county institutions he had seen here and there, places to be avoided, it is true, yet not imbued with the formidable aspects which a knowledge of a true prisoner can give one. Danemora, Sing Sing—these were merely names, without anything to aid in their pictorialization.

Such thoughts, however, were not in Joe Barry's mind in detail. He only knew that he was going to lose his identity for a few years in some sort of an institution, and that he was to be paid ten thousand dollars for doing it. He could call one thousand dollars his own, and there were nine thousand dollars more to come. He was rich!

It was with this feeling of wealth, bating his brain with aesthetic unguents, that he took an early train out of the city. A day out of town; to do as he pleased, with no thought of anything except that he was wealthy and free! Free from the querulous demands of that dirty lodging house on Third avenue, from the invectives of Louie, the uncomplimentary remarks of Fullhouse and the apathy of diners, gobbling their spaghetti.

Best of all, he was free from fear, that gnawing sense of the ominous which every country boy has in New York, fear of traffic, fear of the noise, fear of the friendlessness and coldness, fear of actual hunger when a job has departed and days lapse before a fellow can stumble into another one.

By noon, Joe had done many things. He had traveled some eighty miles from New York, into Pennsylvania. He had opened two savings account of four hundred dollars each, told his first lies and given his first alias; something which he had found extremely easy to accomplish. They had not questioned his adopted name of Joseph Bradley and his address of Great Bend, Kan. His general air of unsophistication had looked after that; both banks had merely drawn a line through the section of the new account card calling for references. Then he had asked innocently:

"Can't I just leave this book with you? I'll be away, and a friend of mine is going to make some deposits to my credit."

After that, he had gone forth to the spending of a part of his remaining two hundred dollars. There was the barber shop, from its bath to a shampoo and a massage. Then came a clothing store. At last, everything else purchased, a new Joe Barry, well-dressed, a well-groomed, alert, the hard lines gone from the corners of his lips, paused in the fitting of a new hat.

"I thought I heard band music," he said to the clerk.

The salesman looked at his watch, then went to the door, leaning far out. "The parade," he said on returning. "Late as usual. Ever seen a circus parade on time?"

Joe Barry heard only two words,

"Circus parade!" he said and grinned. "Gee! A big circus?"

"Not so big. Dayton Brothers. Pretty good—at least, it was last year."

Joe Barry saw the flag-end of the parade. He could see menagerie cages rocking along far ahead, with plumed horses; a clown rode the line of march upon a stiff bicycle; there were three elephants, tall to trunk, and a calliope, hooting forth a steamy footnote to the procession. After Joe had eaten his luncheon he went out to the circus grounds.

Three hours later, he still was on the show grounds, merely wandering around. He had seen the big show and the sideshow twice. A starved boy-man had found a feast in the thing which had meant an acme of happiness since his earliest memories.

He stopped to talk to canvasmen and roughnecks, asking them where the circus would go from here, and if it was fun to be with a show like this. He listened to the gruff roarings of the animals in the menagerie tent, and stared at the maze of stakes and ropes, wondering how on earth they managed to pick up everything when they moved at night. At last, he paused before a small tent, set apart from the dressing tent proper, looking down with sudden longing upon a glittering tag which rested upon a chair there.

"Gee!" he said at last. "It's an Iorio!"

After a time, he glanced about, like a boy about to go under a fence to an apple orchard. Then he leaned forward and touched it.

"Gee!" he said again.

It was the first time he ever had seen one, outside of a music store show window. He glanced about him, then impulsively picked up the instrument, merely holding it in playing position without the strap over his shoulders. Just to get the feel of it, and to run his fingers over the piano keyboard and to tap the tiny mother-of-pearl protruberations which denoted the "hundred and twenty base." Temptation was strong. At last he yielded.

He used the bellows softly, surreptitiously, as if he were actually stealing the melody. A truly professional instrument like this had figured in many a dream of Joe Barry's; the music of true steel reeds, the soft action of delicately balanced piano keys, the instant response to pressure, unconsciously his fingers played more swiftly upon the keys and the pull of the bellows grew stronger; the circus faded.

"That's pretty," a voice said. The music ceased. Joe Barry felt the blood streaming into his face; he gulped and hastily replaced the accordion upon the chair.

"I didn't mean to play it," he said boyishly. Dazedly he realized that the girl who faced him, now in street clothing, had been the person of silk and tulle when he last had seen her, swinging gracefully about the center ring of the circus upon a dappled gray horse. Then haltingly: "It's yours, I guess?"

"It's in my act," she said. A pause followed, awkward yet natural, the mutual disparagement of all else while two young persons took stock of each other. The girl was young, only a year or so more than twenty. She was vibrant and alert; with something more in the blue depths of her eyes than mere beauty. The sun came gliding about the end of the little tent and crept into her hair, weaving a thousand meshes of gold there. She straightened; the clean-lined vivacity of her rounded into evidence even under the handicap of clothing. Suddenly she said:

"Why don't you play some more?"

Joe Barry stammered.

"I don't know many things," he fenced and belied himself by reaching eagerly for the gleaming instrument on the chair. "I'm sort of out of practice. You see," he confessed, "I've been working in a place where it doesn't make much difference."

"In a theater?" asked the girl.

"No, I was just an entertainer." He laughed. "My job and I parted company, so I thought I'd take a run out of town for a day. I'm glad I did now." Then he quickly fenced. "A fellow doesn't get a chance to meet up with an Iorio every day."

"A what?" asked the girl.

"This kind of a professional accordion. Know much about accordions?"

"I'm afraid not," the girl confessed and came closer. "You see, Uncle Dan—Mr. Dayton, you know—"

"Oh, he's your uncle?" asked Joe Barry, somewhat awed.

"Yes, I'm Sue Dayton." She smiled at the impressed look in his eyes. "My father and Uncle Dan were partners, until Dad died. Uncle Dan really reared me in the ring; Dad always looked after the business end of the show."

"I see." In fact, Joe Barry had paid little attention. Now with quick fingering, he drew a soft melody from the responsive instrument in his grasp. Then again: "Gee, I oughtn't to be fooling around with this; it's too valuable."

"I wish Blackie Jordan thought so," said the girl.

"He's the fellow who plays for you?" queried Joe.

"You saw the act, didn't you?"

"Yes." Joe was awkwardly silent. The girl smiled.

"Well, go ahead and say it. You didn't like it?"

"Oh, I liked you."

"But you didn't like the act? Well, the girlishness of her had faded into a youthful maturity. 'I know it isn't what it should be. You see, in the beginning, the idea was fine. There was a young Italian on the show then who could play

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Washington Union High bond	.08
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Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Irvington School District total	\$3.22
Outside rate	\$.197
Irvington Grammar School special	.212
Irvington Grammar School bond	.33
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Lincoln School District total	\$2.68
Outside rate	\$.197
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Lincoln Grammar School special	.052
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Mowry's Landing School District total	\$2.99
Outside rate	\$.197
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Washington Union High	

Plan for Uniform Holiday Schedule Started by Juniors

Dancing Skeletons Will Be Feature of Chamber's Spook Dance

A plan to standardize the year's holidays among Pleasanton business men was launched by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last Thursday night.

The action came as a result of the noticeable lack of co-operation among town merchants in closing down on legal holidays. Members of the chamber feel that this lack of co-operation could be overcome by an organized movement toward a complete understanding between the business men.

In the past when a holiday approached, one merchant reached for the phone and called up his neighbor to find out his stand on closing up shop for the day. Invariably the neighbor's stand on the subject would depend on the action of a third. And the third merchant would shut up if a fourth did. Then when the holiday rolled around some would be closed and some wouldn't. Those that closed shop would then regret the extra business their competitors did on that day and would remain open on the next holiday while their competitors would close up shop.

In an effort to do away with this uncertain state of affairs, the junior civic body has launched its holiday campaign. A list of holidays is to be prepared and presented to each merchant in

School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Alameda County Water District	.24
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Mission San Jose School District	\$2.92
Outside rate	\$.197
Mission San Jose Grammar special	.292
Washington Union High special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Mosquito Abatement tax	.018
Newark School District total	\$3.38
Outside rate	\$.197
Newark Grammar School bond	.202
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Newark Grammar School Building	.06
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
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(For property in the fire district add thirty-six cents.)	
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Outside rate	\$.197
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Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Sunol Glen School District total	\$2.48
Outside rate	\$.197
Sunol Glen Grammar School special	.30
Sunol Glen Grammar School building	.06
Sunol Glen Grammar School bond	.15
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Warm Springs School District total	\$2.94
Outside rate	\$.197
Warm Springs Grammar School special	.182
Warm Springs Grammar School building special	.13
Washington Union High School special	.56
Washington Union High bond	.08
Mosquito Abatement Tax	.018
Sanitary Districts	
Irvington	\$.60
Niles	1.35
Union	.50

town. Each business man will be asked to check the holidays on which he is willing to close shop. From a comparison of all the lists a final list will be prepared containing the holidays which have been approved by a majority of the merchants. The chamber will then attempt to get all the merchants to approve this final list in order that uniformity of holidays may result.

At the same meeting further plans for the chamber's spook dance on November 7 were discussed. Committees covering all phases of the dance have been lined up and are now in action.

From a fairly reliable source has come the report that eight skeletons are to be imported from Chicago. The eight grisly guests should be on their way to Pleasanton now, claims Pete Christesen, and should arrive here in the near future. Upon their arrival, they will be met at the train by Christesen and Andy Jorgensen, who have been delegated to give the visitors dancing lessons in preparation for the affair.

Several matters of routine business occupied the balance of the meeting of Pleasanton's young business men. Of major importance among these was the amendment increasing the scope of the entrance qualifications. In the past only local business men who actually owned or had an interest in a Pleasanton enterprise were eligible for membership. Under the amendment, any young man working for or connected with a Pleasanton business may join the chamber.

A representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was present to urge all members of the chamber to support their dance in Livermore on November 24.

MORE ON SUPREME COURT

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against the county by the Central Pacific, as owner, and the Southern Pacific, as lessee, the district court of appeals and the state supreme court handed down decisions in favor of the county. It was then carried to the United States supreme court.

The county bases its claims to ownership because of prior use and on the grounds of public necessity and convenience, it being shown that no other road could well be built in the vicinity.

The underpass project at Farwell has been held up awaiting the decision, according to County Surveyor George Posey. Efforts have been made to have the railroad and county share the expense equally, but the question cannot be settled until the title of right-of-way is determined.

TWO RECKLESS DRIVERS MERIT HEAVY FINES

Anthony R. Gallego, of Stockton, and A. B. Odum, of San Francisco, were fined fifty dollars each in the court of Judge Charles A. Gale last Tuesday for reckless driving.

Last week's court continued only one traffic case, although six were continued at the request of the offender. Seven offenders were fined by Judge Gale for a total of \$170. In only one case was it found necessary to issue a warrant.

All in all, the record of the court last week shows a marked improvement over some past records. With only one warrant issued, and six of seven instances of continuance being at the request of the offender, the facts indicate a greater respect for the court on the part of traffic law violators.

A total of sixteen cases were handled by the court at the session last Tuesday morning.

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Pineapple Hillsdale broken slices (Limit 2) 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

Shredded Wheat Popular breakfast food (Limit 2) 2 pkgs. 19c

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Racks of Lamb Lb. 17c	Bacon (half or whole) Lb. 21c	Prime Rib Roast Lb. 19c
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